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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2005, be extended for a period of two months from July 10, 2005 to and including September 10, 2005. Because September 10, 2005 falls on a Saturday, and this paper is filed on Monday, September 12, 2005, Applicant submits that this paper is timely filed.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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